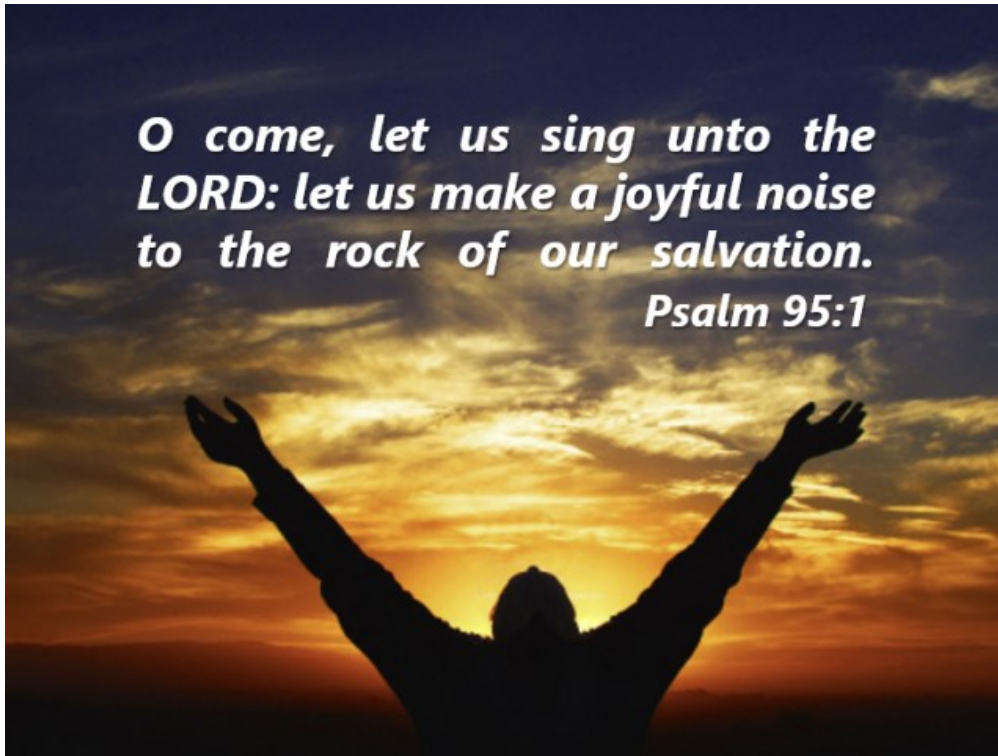


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

Father Justin Hamilton

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Immaculate Conception

Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 8:00am at IC
Wednesday: 8:00am at SS
Thursday: 6:30pm at IC
Friday: 6:15am at IC
Saturday: 5:00pm at IC
Sunday: 9:00am at SS
11:00am at IC

Saint Stanislaus

Church

701 S Main St.
PO Box 794
Rossville, KS 66533
Phone: 785-584-6612

Confessions

Thursday: 5:00-6:00pm at IC
Friday: 7:00-8:00am at IC
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm at IC
Sunday: 7:30-8:30am at SS

Baptism/Marriage

Please call Fr. Justin

☀️ FEATURED ☀️

Confirmation for St. Stanislaus and
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes
Monday, September 11th, 7:00pm
at St. Stanislaus

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IC Religious Ed  
Wednesday, September 13th,  
6:15pm-7:45pm

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Holy Cross-Emmett Mass
Thursday, September 14th, 6:30pm
Confessions will remain at IC 5-6pm

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Catechetical Sunday  
Sunday, September 17th during Sunday Masses

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|       |      |         |    |                                        |
|-------|------|---------|----|----------------------------------------|
| Sat.  | 9-09 | 5:00pm  | IC | Marty & Kris Franklin (+)              |
| Sun.  | 9-10 | 9:00am  | SS | Cletus Manhart (+) Charlotte Gagna (+) |
|       |      | 11:00am | IC | IC & SS Parishioners                   |
| Mon.  | 9-11 | 7:00pm  | SS | Confirmandi                            |
| Tues. | 9-12 | 8:00am  | IC | Art & Mary Harries (++)                |
|       |      | 10:00am |    | Rossville Valley Manor Mass            |
| Wed.  | 9-13 | 8:00am  | SS | Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)             |
| Thur. | 9-14 | 6:30pm  | HC | Genevieve & Leo Lenherr (++)           |
| Fri.  | 9-15 | 6:15am  | IC | *Collective Mass Intentions            |
| Sat.  | 9-16 | 5:00pm  | IC | Jared Cheek (+)                        |
| Sun.  | 9-17 | 9:00am  | SS | Ralph & Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (++)    |
|       |      | 11:00am | IC | IC & SS Parishioners                   |
|       |      |         |    | *Bernard & Kay Hesse (++)              |
|       |      |         |    | Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)           |
|       |      |         |    | Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)              |

### Catholic Home, Catholic Life

### *Pastor's Corner*

Growing up, my family had several pets which included a rabbit, 3 cats, and 2 dogs, and we loved them dearly. My dog, Prince, died when I was in college, and ever since then I haven't had the time or resources to care for another pet. Thanks to some parishioners about 2 months ago, I was able to adopt a little kitten that I named Zeb. Despite the occasional nips and scratches that annoy me, I had forgotten how delightful it is to have a pet and one as cute as Zeb was just icing on the cake. Ever since I got Zeb, my house (the rectory) has slowly begun to take on a different look since I've been trying to create an environment that is conducive to having a cat. Scratch posts, little toys, a fluffy cat bed, and more little toys dot the landscape that is the floor of my house. It's a cat home that suits a cat life.

I've reflected a lot over the past couple years on how important it is for children's faith to be nourished not just at church, but each day in the home. Imagine if I only put all of Zeb's cat paraphernalia out once a week. In the same vein, imagine if a plant was placed in the sun only once a week! Our homes need the "toys" out all week and our homes also need to be spiritual greenhouses. Catholic home, Catholic life!

Is your home conducive to a Catholic life?

In a commentary on Genesis, St. John Chrysostom encourages parents to "make your home a church in order to put the devil to flight." Other Catholic spiritual writers call the home a "domestic church" or a "little church."

Most homes I've been to have a nice flat screen LED TV, which is conducive to what one study showed to be an average of over four hours of TV viewing per day for an adult. Can we make our homes into little churches that encourage prayer? My suggestion is to make a little home chapel or altar that encourages prayer. I'm not talking about going crazy, putting up 30 pictures of Jesus in every room and ripping down your favorite basketball posters! **All you need is a little table, some candles, a picture of Jesus and a Crucifix, a Bible and a few spiritual books, and a comfortable chair, but be as creative as you'd like!** The point of this prayer space isn't to advertise to all visitors that "we're really holy, and much more so than you," but to encourage a life of prayer at home. Catholic home, Catholic life! Are your little plants getting sunlight each day?



*Fr. Justin*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**September 3**

General: \$2,285  
Plate: \$371.75  
Needy: \$360  
Walking With Moms: \$10  
Building Fund: \$100  
Assumption: \$25  
Leaven: \$150  
Catholic Universities: \$705  
Total: \$4,006.75

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**Saturday, September 16**

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Tom Peterson  
Servers: Lexie & Trevor Carlson, Skyler Clark  
Lector: Marla Flanagan  
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

**Sunday, September 17**

Ushers: Gary Roth, Dan Marstall  
Servers: Zach, Caleb, & Ethan Fox, Veronica Hutley  
Lector: Michelle Lett  
Musicians: I.C. Singers  
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team E, September 10th –September 16th  
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**Men's Group (for Age 18+)**

Men's Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in Gary Roth's Barn. We offer intercessory prayers, a group rosary, snacks, refreshments and some good fellowship. We'd love to see you at our next meeting on

**Tuesday September 19th 7:30pm**

Call or text Gary for directions at 785-319-9115  
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**Rel Ed Teachers & Aides**

Please be sure to attend the 11am Mass on September 17th for Catechetical Sunday. Father will give a special blessing to all of the Catechists and Aides during Mass.  
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**Garage Sale**

**Saturday, Sept 16, 8:30am-12noon**

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES AND DECORATIONS, clothes, shoes, boots, purses, 2 recliners, several chairs, other misc. furniture, beds, 2 shower chairs, raised toilet seat (New), lots of nice wall hangings, frames, kitchen items, nice glassware and misc. collectibles, Guardian Service Ware, pots & pans, books, DVD's, videos, Toys, material & craft items, bedding, luggage, and many other miscellaneous items.  
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**Heaven's Treasures Gift Shop**

1550 SW Wanamaker Rd. Ste 210 (behind Taco Bell)

will have it's Grand Opening

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8th-Sept. 16th

**Store hours are:**

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm,

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

Closed on Sunday & Monday

**September 3**

General: \$1,515  
Plate: \$223  
Mass Stipends: \$30  
Poor & Needy: \$50  
The Leaven: \$21  
Maui Relief: \$50  
Pizza Party Donations: \$50  
Maint. Fund: \$450  
Total: \$2,389

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**Confirmation**

**Monday, September 11th 7:00pm**

Ushers: AJ Heier, Kenneth Aubert, Charlie Rottinghaus, Kenton Erb  
Servers: Isaac Rottinghaus, Joel Heier, Kelby Aubert, Tessa & Anna Gerber, Claire Erb  
Lector: Doug Gerber  
Music: Choir, June  
Sacristan: Kathi Rewerts

**Sunday, September 17**

Ushers: Bill Ebert, Nathan Bergman, Brad Womack, Drew Womack  
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill  
Lector: Brian O'Neill  
Ex Ord Min: Calvin Lytle  
Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen  
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill  
Homebound Minister: Calvin Lytle  
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**Knights Pizza Fundraiser**

The Knights appreciate the patronage that many of you gave them during their pizza fundraiser. It was very successful!  
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 **Confirmation for St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Monday September 11th 7:00pm**

**Please pray for these Confirmandi:**

**From St. Stanislaus:**

**Klaire Aubert, Katie Aubert, Ali Gerber, Carley Erb, Taelynn Thompson, Elley Sanders, Madelynn Bergman, Chance Schuckman, Owen Rottinghaus, Caleb Heier, Austin Dohrman**

**From Our Lady of Guadalupe RCIA:**

**PORFIRIO BARRANCO  
VANESSA CHAPARRO  
EDUARDO CHAPARRO  
DAVID CORONA MELO  
ISAIN HOLGUÍN  
MARNELI HOLGUÍN  
OMAR HOLGUÍN  
URIEL HOLGUÍN  
MARILYN LÓPEZ  
MIRRA SALAMANCA  
CLARICE SALAMANCA**

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am**

**Wednesday: 3:00am**

**Friday: 12:00am (Thursday night into Friday)- every other week**

**Saturday: 1:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm**

*If you'd like to share or take an hour, contact Mary Ellen Reese at (785) 437-6163 or Mary Alice Hutley at (785) 437-2752.*  
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**Attention!**

For those needing a low gluten host, please call the church office 437-2408 and we will let Father know. Thank you!

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**\*RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Thursday September 7th 7:30pm Room 3**

Father Justin will begin offering Thursday evening RCIA classes in Room 3 of the IC School Building on Thursday, September 7th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm. This class is offered for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith as well as Catholics that would like to learn more about their faith.  
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**Marriage & Family Life Office presents**

**"Topeka Parishes: First Seven: Fall Series"**

Walk with other local couples (married 0-7 years) in laying a strong foundation for your life together.

**Dinner: Thursday, September 14th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Christ the King Church, Topeka**

**Date Nights:**

**Thursday, September 28th, 7-8:30pm at CTK**

**Thursday, October 12th, 7-8:30pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka**

**Thursday, November 9th, 7-8:30pm at MPH M**

\$50 Registration fee per couple.

Covers ALL 4 events.

Questions? Need a scholarship?

Contact Brad Dupont at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)  
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**Upcoming September Events:**

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, Ks**

Rescued through the Triumph of the Cross Retreat September 15th, 5:30pm-September 17th, 4:30pm See [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) for details or 913-773-8255

**Worldwide Marriage EncounterWeekend**

Plan to attend September 22-24, 2023 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information or to register visit [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org).

**Villa St. Francis-Fall Ball Event**

Please join Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Villa St. Francis for the first annual Villa Fall Ball-A *Benefit dinner for Villa St. Francis* on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Fiorella's Event Center in Overland Park, Ks. For more information or to register go to [VillaSF.org/fallball](http://VillaSF.org/fallball).

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch**

Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Sunday, September 24th from 9am-5pm. Opportunities include Horseback riding, Kayaking, Archery, Rock Climbing, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or 785-746-5693.



**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

Mary Ellen Reese, 437-6163  
Anita Marstall, 437-6117

**Jim DeSelms**

Please pray for recovery from a broken hip.

**Sharon Jones**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. May she rest in peace.

**Albert Seitz**

**(Brother of Joan Sebring)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

**Rita Muckenthaler**

Please pray for healing from pneumonia and other health issues.

**Michael Christopher Perry**

**(Brother of Judy Muckenthaler)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family. May he rest in peace.

**Helen Bansemer**

Please pray for successful knee surgery & healing.

**Victoria Kristoff**

Please pray for successful surgery and healing of bladder cancer.

**Peggy Lenherr**

Please pray for her 6-month treatment to be successful in preventing her cancer from reoccurring.

**Marty Ronnau**

Please pray for healing of cancer.

**Roger Crubel**

Please keep him in your prayers. He's been diagnosed with cancer.

**Michelle Hoffman**

**(Daughter of Cece Muckenthaler)**

Please pray for her healing and recovery from surgery.

**Anonymous Person**

Please pray for this person to receive the graces, support, and guidance needed to properly care for a seriously ill family member.

**Lisa Mellies**

**(Sister-in-law of Jeff & Connie Mellies)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and pray for her family.

**Sarah Stalcup**

Please pray for wisdom, guidance, and protection in handling challenges in her life.

**Pat McKenzie**

Prayers for good health.

**Joan Baker**

Please pray for guidance and support for her and her family in making decisions for her everyday care and wellbeing and peace of mind for all.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**



*The food pantry is in need of:*

- Canned Vegetables*
- Beans*
- Canned Tuna/Chicken*
- Canned Soups*
- Pasta/Rice*
- Spaghetti Sauce*
- \*\*\*Macaroni & Cheese**
- Applesauce*
- Canned Fruit*
- Peanut Butter/Jelly*
- \*\*\*Pancake Mix/Syrup**
- Cereal*
- Crackers*
- Toilet Paper*
- Shampoo/Bath Soap*
- Toothpaste*
- \*\*\*Laundry Det./Dish Soap**
- Diapers Size 1-6*
- Wipes*

For questions or to donate, call Mary Poell at 437-2448 or Tina Roth at 584-6466. Please mail monetary donations to: **503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536**

***Thank you and God Bless You!***

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**IC Finance Council Members**

- Rick Reese (Chair)
- Steve Denton
- John Simecka
- Pat Verschelden
- Doyle Pearl

**IC Pastoral Council Members**

- Peggy Smith (Chair)
- Julie Homan
- Alex Johnson
- Tina Schindler
- Nicole Smith
- Mike Trausch
- Chris Smith
- Patrick Byrne
- April Huaracha

**Cemetery Board**

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper

**Knights of Columbus Council #657**

- Grand Knight: Jason Henderson
- Knight of the Month: John Immenschuh
- Family of the Month: John & Marilyn Immenschuh
- Knight of the Year: Gary Roth
- Family of the Year: Gary & Tina Roth

**REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE**

*If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, make a report to the **Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center** by calling (800) 922-5330.*

*If you or someone you know has been abused by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of any archdiocesan parish, school, or agency — regardless of when the abuse occurred — call the **archdiocesan confidential report line** at (913) 647-3051 or the **Victim Care Advocate** at (913) 298-9244 **\*AFTER\*** calling local law enforcement.*

*You can also make a report online at: **www.archkck.org/reportabuse***

*The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas places the protection of children as its priority.*

**The archdiocese respects the sincere concerns of all individuals who report misconduct and is committed to conducting thorough investigations of all allegations.**

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**SS Finance Council Members**

- Kenton Erb
- Dan Fischer
- Charlie Rottinghaus
- A.J. Heier

**SS Pastoral Council Members**

- Joe Roth (Chair)
- Desiree McGrath
- Chris Hurla
- Bill DeDonder
- Sarah Sanders
- Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)
- Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



**Knights of Columbus Council #10755**

- Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
- Knight of the Month: Marvin Burgett
- Family of the Month: Nathan & Kathi Rewerts
- Knight of the Year: Mark Wilt
- The Family of the Year: Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

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